

SIERRA 10/18/12

Aircraft:

[SIERRA](#) ([See full schedule](#))

Flight Number:

76

Payload Configuration:

Galileo HSI

Nav Data Collected:

No

Total Flight Time:

1.2 hours

Submitted by:

Mark Sumich on 10/18/12

Flight Segments:

From:	NQX	To:	NQX
Start:	10/18/12 11:54 Z	Finish:	10/18/12 13:04 Z
Flight Time:	1.2 hours		
Log Number:	12R018	PI:	Stanley Herwitz
Funding Source:	Bruce Tagg - NASA - SMD - ESD Airborne Science Program		
Purpose of Flight:	Science		
Comments:	The aircraft proceeded to the data collection area and began the seagrass grid at 3000' with 300m flight line spacing. It completed one seagrass grid and had just started a coral grid when a thunderstorm approaching the airfield required a quick RTB. The NAS rated the weather as thunderstorm condition 1 which implies imminent lightning on the airfield. The team appreciated the speed with which ATC authorized re-entry into the Class D airspace and the aircraft was back in the hangar well before the rain came.		

Flight Hour Summary:

	12R018	13R006
Flight Hours Approved in SOFRS	192	
Flight Hours Previously Approved		175.73
Total Used	16.27	0
Total Remaining		175.73

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Date	Flt #	Purpose of Flight	Duration	Running Total	Hours Remaining
11/15/11	62	Check	0.75	0.75	191.25
11/15/11	63	Check	1.12	1.87	190.13
08/24/12	66	Check	1.2	3.07	188.93
10/13/12	72	Check	0.9	3.97	188.03
10/14/12	73	Science	3	6.97	185.03
10/17/12	74	Check	0.5	7.47	184.53
10/17/12	75	Science	4.2	11.67	180.33
10/18/12	76	Science	1.2	12.87	179.13
10/20/12	77	Science	3.4	16.27	175.73